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From: Paul F. Rusyn Our Ref: 1763-13-3

Re: Response to Office Action filed on June 14, 2005

MESSAGE:

We recently received a phone call from Examiner Ryan A. Lepisto informing us that the PTO did not receive the Response to Office Action that we filed on June 14, 2005. Attached is a copy of the Response that we filed along with a copy of the Return postcard that we received date stamped by the Patent Office on July 17, 2005. Please see that this Response to Office Action gets entered, and do not hesitate to contact me at (425) 455-5575 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Rusyn

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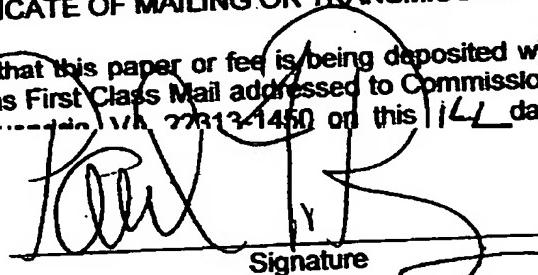
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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper while Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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